

**Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board**

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Kensington Park Hotel
450 Post Street
"Sherwood Room"
San Francisco, CA
November 14, 2002
CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

Committee Members Present

Bruce Gerratt, Ph.D., Chairperson
Alison Grimes, M.A.

Staff Present

Candace Raney, Staff Analyst
Lori Newman, Staff Analyst

Committee Members Absent

Vivian Shannon, M.A.

Board Members Present

Rebecca Binge, M.A.
Marcia Raggio, Ph.D.
Sherry Washington, M.A.
James Till, Ph.D.

I. Call to Order

Chairperson Gerratt called the meeting to order at 2:45 p.m.

II. Introductions

Those present introduced themselves.

III. Review of Audina Hearing Instruments appeal for consideration as a Continuing Professional Development Provider

Mr. Gerratt explained that the committee was asked to review an appeal for consideration as a Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Provider submitted by Audina Hearing Instruments. The original application for provider status was denied based upon information that courses offered by Audina were specifically related to hearing aids and not the practice of audiology.

The committee reviewed the materials provided and discussed the matter in depth.

Ms. Bingea stated that hearing aids are an integral part of the practice of an audiologist and as such, she feels that courses specific to hearing aids should be allowable for credit toward license renewal requirements. However, the committee agreed that courses specifically designed for the marketing of hearing aids should not be allowable for credit.

The committee reviewed Audina Hearing Instruments' request and decided to recommend to the Board that Audina Hearing Instruments be granted CPD Provider status.

The committee discussed many issues related to CPD including options for revisiting the Board's procedure of approving course providers but not approving individual courses.

The committee decided to recommend to the Board that the issue of CPD be made part of the agenda for the Board's next board meeting scheduled for January 2003.

Chairperson Gerratt adjourned the meeting at 3:40 p.m.

Annemarie Del Mugnaio, Executive Officer